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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARTIN, et al.

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For: KINK RESISTANT STENT-GRAFT

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: T. Nguyen

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly further amend the claims in the above-identified as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Twice Amended) A stent-graft comprising:  
a stent member having an inner surface and an outer surface;  
a [generally tubular] graft member at least in-part being generally tubular; and  
a ribbon adhered in contact with at least one of the inner and outer surfaces of said stent member and forming multiple strips spaced from one another; the ribbon securing the stent member and graft member to one another.

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22. (Twice Amended) A stent-graft comprising:  
a stent member having an inner surface and an outer surface;  
a [generally tubular] graft member at least in-part being generally tubular, said graft